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SUBJECT: CSCE CONSULTATIONS WITH SAN MARINO

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1. DURING VISIT TO CONSULATE REPORTED REFTEL B, BONELLI
REFERRED TO PRESSURES BEING BROUGHT ON SAN MARINO TO SUPPORT
EASTERN EUROPEAN POINT OF VIEW AT JUNE 15 BELGRADE CSCE
PREPARATORY MEETING BY HUNGARY AND GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC IN ADDITION TO BULGARIA. SPECIFICALLY SHE
MENTIONED VISIT TO SAN MARINO ON MARCH 10 BY GDR
AMBASSADOR TO ROME KLAUS GYSI AND ON MARCH 22 BY HUNGARIAN
AMBASSADOR TO ROME REZSO PALOTAS. COMMUNIQUE WERE
ISSUED FOLLOWING BOTH VISITS NOTING THAT PARTIES CONCERNED
DISCUSSED BILATERAL RELATIONS, GENERAL EUROPEAN SITUATION
AND FORTHCOMING MEETING IN BELGRADE.

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2. AS NOTED REFTEL B, BONELLI EMPHASIZED THAT
PRESSURES BY HUNGARIANS AND EAST GERMANS WERE MUCH MORE
SUBTLE AND LESS SEVERE THAN THOSE OF BULGARIANS. NEITHER
COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING GDR AND HUNGARIAN VISITS MADE ANY
REFERENCE TO ANYTHING THAT COULD BE REGARDED AS
REFERRING TO POSITION OF EITHER PARTY CONCERNING FORTHCOMING
BELGRADE MEETING.

3. ON APRIL 26 SAN MARINO FOREIGN MINISTER GHIRONZI VISITED ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI IN ROME, AND THEY ALSO DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING BELGRADE MEETING AS WELL AS OTHER MATTERS. IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY SAN MARINO ON DAY FOLLOWING MEETING WITH FORLANI REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THESE DISCUSSIONS, BUT NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN REGARDING VIEWS OF EITHER PARTY.

4. COMMENT: AS INDICATED REFTEL B, SAN MARINO GOVERNMENT IS BECOMING CONCERNED BY EASTERN EUROPEAN PRESSURES BEING BROUGHT ON IT REGARDING CSCE MATTERS. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER MEETING WITH FORLANI WAS ONE ATTEMPT TO BRING SOME BALANCE FROM WEST INTO PLAY AND TO INDICATE TO SAN MARINO PUBLIC OPINION THAT CONSULTATION ON CSCE BELGRADE MEETING HAS ALSO TAKEN PLACE WITH CLOSE NATO FRIEND ITALY. IT IS OBVIOUS FROM OUR LENGTHY CONVERSATION ON THIS MATTER (DURING WHICH US VIEWS CONTAINED REFTEL C WERE REITERATED) THAT SAN MARINO WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN SAN MARINO SO THAT COMMUNIQUE REGARDING THIS CONSULTATION COULD ALSO BE ISSUED.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT I RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO CALL ON SAN MARINO FOREIGN MINISTER TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH HIM CONCERNING THE JUNE 15 CSCE PREPARATORY MEETING IN BELGRADE. EVEN BETTER IN MY VIEW, AND THIS IS CONCURRED IN BY BOENELLI, WOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL

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ACCOMPANIMENT BY AN APPROPRIATE US GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL EXPERT IN CSCE MATTERS. IF THIS COULD BE DONE, RESULTING COMMUNIQUE (WHICH WOULD STATE THAT VISIT WAS MADE ON INSTRUCTIONS) WOULD BE EVEN BETTER FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS USE VIS-A-VIS SAN MARINO PUBLIC OPINION AND EASTERN BLOC REPRESENTATIONS. HOPEFULLY, APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIAL MIGHT BE IN EUROPE IN NEAR FUTURE AND HIS DIVERSION TO FLORENCE AND THEN SAN MARINO WOULD BE LESS DIFFICULT.
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